From: <u>Darman, Leslie</u>
To: <u>Parikh, Pooja</u>

Subject: FW: FYI, Gibson Dunn in DC representing the oil companies in California

Date: Thursday, August 21, 2014 10:40:00 AM

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From: Bergman, Ronald

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 9:58 AM

To: Darman, Leslie **Cc:** Green, Holly

Subject: RE: FYI, Gibson Dunn in DC representing the oil companies in California

We can call you.

Also – do you know when the Gibson Dunn meeting is happening, and if we are supposed to attend?

From: Darman, Leslie

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 9:45 AM

To: Bergman, Ronald **Cc:** Green, Holly

Subject: RE: FYI, Gibson Dunn in DC representing the oil companies in California

Look forward to talking tomorrow at 1. I will be teleworking. I can call your office Ron, or you could call me at

We could also

use my conference line if you like.

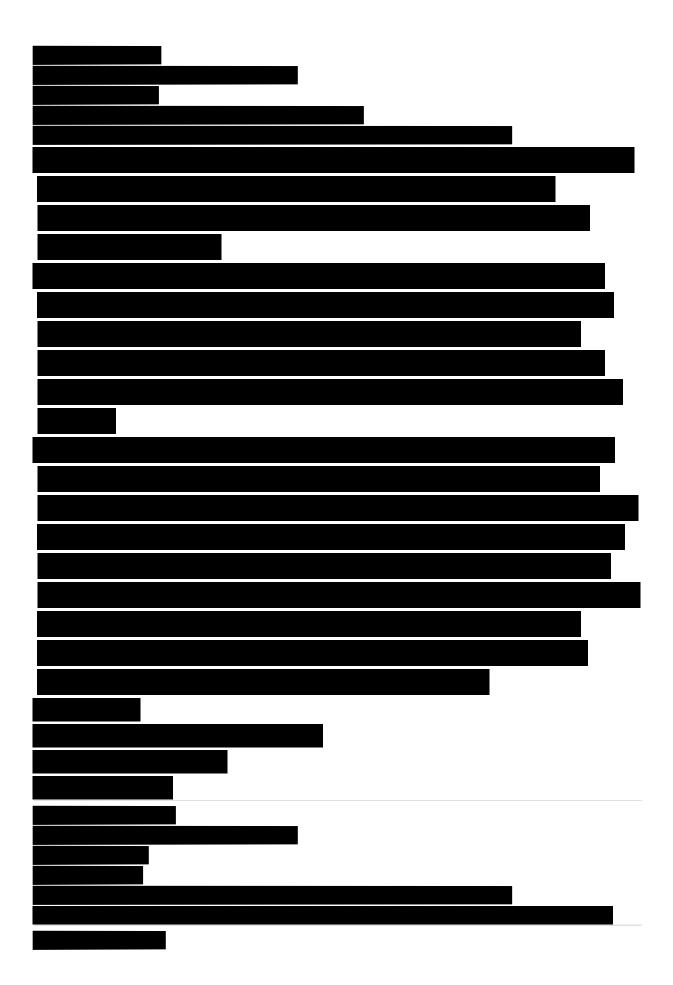
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From: Bergman, Ronald

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 10:37 AM

To: Parikh, Pooja; Wehling, Carrie

Subject: FW: letter going to CA today about UIC program review

Correspondence with California

From: Albright, David

Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 6:28 PM

To: Grevatt, Peter; Stoner, Nancy; Loop, Travis; Feldt, Lisa; Clark, Becki; Bergman, Ronald

Cc: Diamond, Jane

Subject: RE: letter going to CA today about UIC program review

Jane is on the road and asked that I forward the letter and attachments that Jared sent to CA agencies today. They are attached.

Thanks, David

From: Diamond, Jane

Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 11:29 AM

To: Grevatt, Peter; Stoner, Nancy; Loop, Travis; Feldt, Lisa; Clark, Becki

Cc: Montgomery, Michael; Blumenfeld, Jared; Zito, Kelly; Johnson, AudreyL; Albright, David; Dermer, Michael

Subject: letter going to CA today about UIC program review

I wanted to give you a quick update on how our CA oil and gas UIC discussions have evolved. The letter that we've been contemplating to trigger a UIC program review in CA is now being finalized and will go out today because we recently learned CA is planning to meet with O&G industry reps tomorrow and issue a press release which announces their planned review. It makes sense for CA to

have our letter before their meeting and press release. The letter is going out under Jared's signature and will send it to you as soon as it's finalized.

The letter requests information re the potential for impacts to dw wells which the State has gathered but not shared, information/records the State may have re the number and location of aquifer exemptions and a comprehensive tiered review of class II wells. We've been working with OGWDW to review the historical records on primacy and aquifer exemptions to help inform our next steps with CA, because of ongoing uncertainty as to the number of non-hydrocarbon producing aquifer exemptions granted at the time of primacy and our respective staff are working diligently to clear this up.

We're updating our desk statement accordingly and will share with you. Jane